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Applicants : Toshiakira ANDOH, et al.
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For : High-Q Inductor for High Frequency

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

This is in reply to the Office Action of February 23, 2004 which required election of a single species from among the following:

Species a corresponding to Figure 1,
Species b corresponding to Figure 2,
Species c corresponding to Figure 3,
Species d corresponding to Figure 4,
Species e corresponding to Figure 5, and
Species f corresponding to Figure 6.

Applicants elect Species d, corresponding to Figure 4, for examination in this application. Applicants advise that claims 1, 2, 5-7 10 and 23 are readable on elected Species d. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the claims of the non-elected species. In due course, Applicants will attend to any changes to the inventorship which may be necessitated by the cancellation of non-elected claims.

It is submitted that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits and early action in that regard is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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